

2,000 SHELLS

Fired from French Warships at Casa Blanca.

KILLED 150 MOORS

A Rain of Iron Followed an Attack on 50 French Marines—Not One Frenchman was Killed.

Tangier, Aug. 7.—Casa Blanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers. The Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers and the town, since last Sunday night, has been practically in the possession of landing parties from French and Spanish cruisers. The first shots were fired by the Moors. The 50 Frenchmen responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with machine shells. The Frenchmen had six men wounded, but no one killed. No European residents were hurt.

The occupation of Casa Blanca is a direct outcome of the native uprising which resulted in the killing last week of eight Europeans at Casa Blanca. Both France and Spain are hurrying other warships, with troops and marines on board, to various points on the Moroccan coast for the protection of foreigners. Under the terms of the Algeiras convention these two powers are charged with the policing of the seaports of Morocco.

News of the fighting at Casa Blanca was brought here by the steamer Anatole. On Saturday night the French naval officer in command informed the Moorish authorities that he was going to land a force for the protection of the French consul. Authorization to do so was given. The force went ashore Sunday morning. The Frenchmen were no sooner on the beach than they were fired upon by Moorish soldiers, and in this first encounter the French force sustained all its casualties. The marines killed 150 Moors.

The Frenchmen fought their way to their consulate and then signaled the cruiser Galilee to bombard the native quarter. The Galilee at once opened up on the Moors. She was joined at 11 o'clock by the French cruiser Du Chayla, and both vessels fired until 2,000 rounds of ammunition had been expended. This fire is said to have been disastrous to the Arabs. The battery on a fort at the mouth of the harbor fired on one of the French cruisers, but was quickly silenced.

A second French landing party went ashore and joined the first party at the consulate. A third party from a Spanish cruiser was landed and occupied the Spanish consulate. The European quarter was not damaged.

The remainder of the European residents of Casa Blanca are either at their respective consulates, or have taken refuge on board a German and an English vessel in the harbor. Madrid, Aug. 7.—The Imparcial publishes a dispatch from its Tangier correspondent saying it is reported that the pacha at Casa Blanca has surrendered the town and that guards for the protection of foreigners will be landed as soon as possible at Mogador, Rabat, Safi and Mazagan.

Venezuela Backs Down.

Caracas, Aug. 7.—Venezuela has advised Belgium that in recognition of the principle of arbitration she will pay the disputed claims of Belgian creditors, amounting to \$2,000,000, in conformity with the decision of The Hague tribunal. This act strengthens President Castro in his refusal to reopen the matter of the five American claims against Venezuela, which have been arbitrated. Last month Venezuela intimated that she would not pay the Belgian claims, whereupon Belgium intimated that if Venezuela persisted in her refusal she would protest to the powers and also take up the matter with the United States.

Grand Jury Indicted a Railroad.

Marion, Ala., Aug. 7.—A grand jury on Tuesday returned an indictment against the Southern railway for doing business in Alabama without a license. This action was taken as a result of Secretary of State Julian's action in revoking the charter of the company because the railway removed a case from a state to a federal court.

Two Victims of Gambling Suicided.

Naples, Aug. 7.—A Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, who came from New York, committed suicide Tuesday by taking poison at Castellamare. The reason was that they had sustained serious gambling losses at Monte Carlo.

Art Treasures Sold for \$5,000,000.

London, Aug. 7.—Duveen Brothers, of London, have purchased for \$5,000,000 the famous collection of pictures and art treasures of the late Rudolph Kann, the Paris financier.

A Collision on the B. & O.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 7.—A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train crashed into a freight train at Lemont last night, wrecking both engines. Seven persons were injured.

Americans Defeat Canadians.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7.—In the international cricket match between the United States and Canada here Tuesday, the visitors secured the victory by 50 runs.

THE BUNKER.



It is Now Mr. Rockefeller's Turn to Play.

A PROMOTER IS ARRESTED.

Grand Circuit Races at Buffalo Were Marked by Accidents in Which Geers and Springer Figured.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—William P. Taggart, formerly of Reading, Pa., was arrested here Tuesday, charged with obtaining \$1,500 through misrepresentation in the promotion of a coal manufacturing company which, it is claimed, controls a secret process for making coal "blockettes" out of cumin and other refuse from anthracite coal mines. Taggart says he is the president of the United States Coal Manufacturing Co., a concern alleged to be incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

His arrest was brought about by a warrant sworn to by Oliver K. Wismer, of this city, who alleges that Taggart represented that he had obtained control of the company and that he was negotiating with a New York syndicate which desired to take over the company for \$100,000,000 and that subsequently the syndicate reduced its offer to \$75,000,000, which Taggart refused to accept.

Wismer became suspicious of the whole affair, which resulted in his having Taggart arrested. The prisoner was given a hearing and held in \$3,500 bail for a further hearing Thursday.

Taggart is said to have sold upwards of \$70,000 worth of the shares of the company, mostly to persons in this city and other parts of eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

H. B. Krumholz, an Austrian, of Atlanta, Ga., shot and killed his wife, whom he took for a burglar.

Andrew Carnegie has deposited in the Bank of England \$500,000 as a contribution to the King Edward hospital fund.

The body of Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, who died recently at Cornish, N. H., was cremated at Mt. Auburn, Mass.

A party of visitors touring New York City in an automobile were mobbed by a crowd of several hundred persons when the machine, carrying the sightseers accidentally ran over and killed a boy.

Sam Fessenden, for more than 30 years a controlling factor in Connecticut politics, has announced his retirement from active political life. Fessenden came into national prominence in 1884, when he ran the Blaine campaign.

A trunk belonging to a man and woman who arrived at Marseilles, France, from Monte Carlo attracted the attention of the baggage-master, who caused it to be opened. It was found to contain the body of a woman, cut to pieces.

Iowa Towns Swept by Tornados.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 7.—Clear Lake, Hamiltontown and Lake Mills were swept by three distinct tornados last evening. Many barns and farm houses were destroyed. One person was killed and several injured at Hamiltontown. At Clear Lake the daughter of G. E. Rice was probably fatally hurt by flying boards of a cottage which was blown to pieces.

Eucharistic Congress Opens.

Metz, Aug. 7.—The international eucharistic congress, the first ever held in Germany, was opened here last evening with 6,000 delegates in attendance. They include Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, who represents the pope; Cardinal Fischer, of Cologne; the archbishops of Besancon, Westminster and Bucharest and many bishops from all nations.

Nihilists Will Hold a Convention.

London, Aug. 7.—Another Russian political convention will assemble in London during August. The Russian social revolutionary party is the name which its supporters give it, but advice from Russia say that the party is composed of anarchists and nihilists. Elections are being held all over Russia to choose ten delegates from each of the 86 provinces of European Russia, and Siberia will send enough more to bring the number up to 1,200. No one will be eligible for election unless he has been twice convicted of political offenses.

FOUR KILLED

And 25 Injured in Train Wreck at Kelly, Pa.

PASSENGER TRAIN

Was Sideswiped by a Coal Car—Coaches Were Demolished and Strewn Along the Track.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Four persons were killed and 25 injured in a railroad wreck on the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Kelly, about 35 miles from this city. The wrecked train was the Titusville express which left Titusville, Pa., for this city Tuesday morning. While passing through Kelly the train was sideswiped by a gondola coal car and the engine, tender, baggage and express cars and three coaches were derailed. The dead: Mrs. Alonzo Huff and male infant, of Johnstown, Pa.

George Cochran, of Rimburg, Pa. M. B. Irwin, of Oakmont, Pa., engineer of the passenger train.

The gondola car was loaded with coal and had broken away onto the main track. The passenger train, running at about 60 miles an hour, came around a curve and before the speed could be reduced struck the gondola. The engine was thrown 30 feet from the track and landed on its side. Engineer Irwin was caught beneath the engine. The tender was likewise turned over and the cars, broken and battered, were strewn along the track on their sides. Most of the injured were in the second day coach. The majority of these were cut by glass and received bruises in the tumbling over of the cars.

When the heavily loaded gondola car struck the engine it scraped the cab and upon coming in contact with the first car the entire roof was ripped off. The car tipped towards the bank of the Allegheny river and the occupants, who were mostly men and boys, rolled out of the top of the car. With the exception of bruises none of the passengers in this car was seriously injured.

The dead and injured among the passengers were in the second day coach. It was in this car that Mrs. Huff, with her daughters and infant, was riding. The side of the car was crushed in and only two women, who were seated on the side toward the gondola car escaped injury.

They were Mrs. Maud Whitworth and Mrs. Chalfant, wife of Rev. Chalfant, both of Kittanning. Mrs. Whitworth, when the crash came, threw one of her two children out of the car window on the sand. The other child was thrown on the floor, but escaped harm. The child thrown from the window was uninjured. Three children accompanied Mrs. Chalfant and they escaped injury.

Three Trainmen Killed. Washington, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Southern railway office here says that in a collision of an eastbound passenger train and a westbound freight, one mile east of Auburn, N. C., last night the engineer and fireman of the passenger and the fireman of the freight engine were killed.

Dairymen Shot His Wife.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 7.—With a troop of state constabulary in pursuit, Lafayette Parks, a dairymen, a fugitive in the hills near this city, was shot on Tuesday in a fit of jealous rage fired five shots at his wife, which may cause her death. After the shooting Parks escaped.

Was Thrown from an Auto and Killed.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 7.—W. B. Stretch, of Killarow, was thrown from his automobile at Richford Tuesday. His skull was crushed and he died six hours later.

NEAR CRIMES

Against Girls Result in Nearer Lynchings.

AT NEW YORK CITY

Mob Stormed a Car Barn that Sheltered a Greek Who Had Kissed a Young Italian Girl.

New York, Aug. 7.—More of what have come to be seriously known as police headquarters as "near" crimes against girls were followed Tuesday by nearer lynchings. Out of the score of complaints that reached the police a half dozen demanded serious attention. Never before has mob vengeance so frequently attended attacks upon children.

Led by a woman who, alternately in Italian and broken English cried: "Avenge my daughter," a crowd of 2,000 persons last night stormed the Fourteenth street car barns of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., where a policeman had sought refuge with a seriously pummeled prisoner, Paul Sorgerato, a Greek peddler, 30 years old, had made the mistake, so it is charged, of kissing Grace Josco, an Italian of 11 years. A shrill cry from the girl and an impassioned appeal by the mother put the foreigners of the neighborhood in a rage and as the Greek took to his heels, a crowd pursued. When a block had been covered Sorgerato stumbled and fell and the mob was upon him.

Kicked nearly senseless, the Greek, a powerful man, nevertheless gained his feet only to be knocked down again. By this time some one had snatched a cloth from a grocery store and the rioters attempted to put a noose over the offender's head. Only the over eagerness of each rioter to have a hand in the lassoing saved the peddler's neck.

During the confusion a policeman arrived and clubbed his way to the endangered man. For a moment the crowd fell back and within that time the officer had dragged his man to the car barns. Concealing his prisoner in a car, the officer waited for assistance while the rioters threw themselves against the doors in an effort to force an entrance. Police reserves stood off the mob while the Greek was hustled into a patrol wagon. Through a crowd that cried "Kill him; lynch him" the police fought their way to the nearest station house.

Cheated of their man the crowd vented its fury on Gaston Keriakell, an unoffending workman, homeward bound. As he was passing the rioters a boy pointed him out, at the same time yelling "That's the man's friend. He was there, too." Keriakell was pounded until he was unconscious. The police finally got the injured man and removed him to a hospital.

Two Men Drowned. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 7.—Rev. Edward McCune, of Absecon, N. J., and Claude Friendship, a real estate agent of Philadelphia, were drowned Tuesday opposite Doe's Island, near Brigantine. The two men were out in a small sailboat in company with two other men and while the boat was making a tack to windward the boom swung around and hit Friendship on the head, knocking him overboard. He could not swim and cried for help. Rev. McCune, who could swim, leaped after the sinking man. Friendship grabbed him about the neck and both sank.

Louisville Wants National Convention. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—In opening a campaign to procure the next democratic national convention for Louisville, Gov. Beckham, United States Senator McCrory and Paynter, Mayor Bingham, of Louisville, and all the members of Kentucky's delegation in the lower house of congress, both democratic and republican, have united in a joint letter to the members of the democratic national committee inviting them to hold the next national gathering at Louisville.

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Daily Market Report.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 75; quiet. Values steady. Veal calves—Receipts 200; slow and unchanged. Top veals 8 @ 8.25; cull to fair, 3.75 @ 7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 200; quiet and steady. Spring lambs, 5.25 @ 7.25; yearlings, 4 @ 6.50; wethers 5.50 @ 6; mixed sheep, 4.75 @ 5.25; cull sheep, 2.20 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,400; slow. Pigs and heavies, 10 @ 15c lower, others steady. Pigs, 6.80 @ 6.85; yorkers 6.70 @ 6.75; mixed grades, 6.40 @ 6.70; heavies, 6.35 @ 6.50; roughs 5.25 @ 5.50; stags, 4 @ 4.50.

UNION STOCK YARDS. Union Stock Yards, Ills., Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 19,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market 10c lower; prime beefs, 7.75 @ 7.50; poor to medium, 4.10 @ 5.65; stockers and feeders, 2.70 @ 5; cows and heifers, 2.60 @ 5.50; calves, 1.40 @ 2.55; Texans, 3.75 @ 5.20.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000; estimated for tomorrow 23,000; market 5 @ 10c lower; light 5.90 @ 6.30; rough, 5.30 @ 5.65; mixed 5.75 @ 6.20; heavy, 5.75 @ 6.10; pigs, 5.50 @ 6.10.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; estimated for tomorrow 22,000; market steady. Native sheep, 3.75 @ 5.90; western sheep, 3.75 @ 5.85; native lambs, 5.60 @ 7.65; western lambs, 5.50 @ 7.85.

CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Aug. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 20 cars, shipments 600; lower, Yorkers 6.60 @ 6.55; mixed, 6.20; heavies 6.20; best pigs, 6.5 @ 6.60; stags and roughs, 4 @ 5.46.

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Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, 5.50 @ 5.60; good mixed 5.20 @ 5.40; fair mixed 4.60 @ 5.10; culls and common 2 @ 3; lambs, 5 @ 7.50; veal calves, 8 @ 8.50; heavy and thin, 4 @ 5.50.

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